Docket No.: 55071-310 MAY 24 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Armin LIEBCHEN : Confirmation Number: 3610

Serial No.: 10/705,234 : Group Art Unit: 2877

Filed: November 12, 2003 : Examiner: Unknown

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING LENS ABERRATION

COMPENSATION BY ILLUMINATION SOURCE OPTIMIZATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Part of Application dated February 24, 2004, now due to expire April 24, 2004, be extended for one month and set to expire on May 24, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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